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**2022**

Interim  
Financial  
Statements



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## About these financial statements

### FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

These interim financial statements are for Contact, a group made up of Contact Energy Limited, the entities over which it has control and its associate.

Contact Energy Limited is registered in New Zealand under the Companies Act 1993. It is listed on the New Zealand stock exchange (NZX) and the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) and has bonds listed on the NZX debt market. Contact is an FMC reporting entity under the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013.

Contact's interim financial statements for the six months ended 31 December 2021 provide a summary of Contact's performance for the period and outline significant changes to information reported in the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2021 (2021 Annual Report). The Financial Statements should be read with the [2021 Annual Report](#).

The financial statements are prepared:

- in millions of New Zealand dollars (NZD) unless otherwise stated
- in accordance with New Zealand generally accepted accounting practice (GAAP) and comply with NZ IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*
- using the same accounting policies and significant estimates and critical judgments disclosed in the 2021 Annual Report.
- with certain comparative amounts reclassified to conform to the current period's presentation.

The financial statements were authorised on behalf of the Contact Energy Limited Board of Directors on 11 February 2022:



**Robert McDonald**  
Chair



**Sandra Dodds**  
Chair, Audit & Risk Committee

## Statement of comprehensive income

### FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

\$m	Note	Unaudited 6 months ended 31 Dec 2021	Unaudited 6 months ended 31 Dec 2020	Audited Year ended 30 June 2021
Revenue and other income	A2	1,139	1,141	2,573
Operating expenses	A2	(817)	(895)	(2,020)
Net interest expense	B4	(19)	(26)	(50)
Depreciation and amortisation	C1	(129)	(114)	(249)
Change in fair value of financial instruments	D1	13	4	7
<b>Profit before tax</b>		<b>187</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>261</b>
Tax expense		(53)	(32)	(74)
<b>Profit</b>		<b>134</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>187</b>
<b>Items that may be reclassified to profit/(loss):</b>				
Change in hedge reserves (net of tax)		33	(9)	(2)
<b>Comprehensive income</b>		<b>167</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>185</b>
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<b>Profit per share (cents) - basic and diluted</b>		<b>17.2</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>25.3</b>

## Statement of cash flows

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

\$m	Note	Unaudited 6 months ended 31 Dec 2021	Unaudited 6 months ended 31 Dec 2020	Audited Year ended 30 June 2021
Receipts from customers		1,211	1,182	2,524
Payments to suppliers and employees		(965)	(914)	(1,970)
Interest paid		(15)	(22)	(43)
Tax paid		(65)	(58)	(79)
<b>Operating cash flows</b>		<b>166</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>432</b>
Purchase and construction of assets		(151)	(36)	(129)
Capitalised interest		(8)	(4)	(8)
Investment in associate		(6)	(4)	(8)
Acquisition of subsidiaries and Energyclubnz		(5)	-	(32)
<b>Investing cash flows</b>		<b>(170)</b>	<b>(44)</b>	<b>(177)</b>
Dividends paid	B2	(145)	(165)	(274)
Proceeds from borrowings		267	240	356
Repayment of borrowings		(193)	(227)	(623)
Financing costs		(4)	-	-
Net proceeds from share issue		-	-	392
<b>Financing cash flows</b>		<b>(75)</b>	<b>(152)</b>	<b>(149)</b>
<b>Net cash flow</b>		<b>(79)</b>	<b>(8)</b>	<b>106</b>
Add: cash at the beginning of the period		150	44	44
<b>Cash at the end of the period</b>		<b>71</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>150</b>

## Statement of financial position

AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

\$m	Note	Unaudited 31 Dec 2021	Unaudited 31 Dec 2020	Audited 30 June 2021
Cash and cash equivalents		71	36	150
Trade and other receivables		186	148	255
Inventories		87	53	69
Intangible assets	C1	64	29	24
Derivative financial instruments	D1	29	22	56
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>437</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>554</b>
Property, plant and equipment	C1	4,024	3,963	3,961
Intangible assets	C1	205	217	221
Goodwill	C2	214	201	214
Investment in associate		16	6	10
Derivative financial instruments	D1	82	63	70
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>4,541</b>	<b>4,450</b>	<b>4,476</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>4,978</b>	<b>4,738</b>	<b>5,030</b>
Trade and other payables		235	192	305
Tax payable		33	12	39
Borrowings	B3	115	247	163
Derivative financial instruments	D1	54	64	92
Provisions		14	18	23
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>451</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>622</b>
Borrowings	B3	814	890	693
Derivative financial instruments	D1	50	79	84
Provisions		53	59	51
Deferred tax		645	638	637
Other non-current liabilities		14	13	16
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>1,576</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>1,481</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>2,027</b>	<b>2,212</b>	<b>2,103</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>2,951</b>	<b>2,526</b>	<b>2,927</b>
Share capital	B1	1,944	1,530	1,922
Retained earnings		1,019	1,047	1,048
Hedge reserves		(18)	(58)	(51)
Share-based compensation reserve		6	7	8
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>		<b>2,951</b>	<b>2,526</b>	<b>2,927</b>

# Statement of changes in equity

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

\$m	Note	Share capital	Retained earnings	Other reserves	Shareholders' equity
<b>Balance at 1 July 2020</b>		<b>1,528</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>(41)</b>	<b>2,621</b>
Profit	A2	-	78	-	78
Change in hedge reserves (net of tax)		-	-	(9)	(9)
Change in share-based compensation reserve		-	-	(1)	(1)
Change in share capital	B1	2	-	-	2
Dividends paid	B2	-	(165)	-	(165)
<b>Unaudited balance at 31 December 2020</b>		<b>1,530</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>(51)</b>	<b>2,526</b>
Profit	A2	-	109	-	109
Change in hedge reserves (net of tax)		-	-	7	7
Change in share-based compensation reserve		-	-	(1)	(1)
Change in share capital	B1	392	-	-	392
Dividends paid	B2	-	(109)	-	(109)
<b>Audited balance at 30 June 2021</b>		<b>1,922</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>(43)</b>	<b>2,927</b>
Profit	A2	-	134	-	134
Change in hedge reserves (net of tax)		-	-	33	33
Change in share-based compensation reserve		-	-	(2)	(2)
Change in share capital	B1	22	-	-	22
Dividends paid	B2	-	(163)	-	(163)
<b>Unaudited balance at 31 December 2021</b>		<b>1,944</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>(12)</b>	<b>2,951</b>

# A. Our performance

Notes to the financial statements for the six months ended 31 December 2021

## A1. SEGMENTS

Contact reports activities under the Wholesale segment and the Retail (previously named 'Customer') segment. There have been no significant changes to Contact's operating segments in the current period.

The Wholesale segment includes revenue from the sale of electricity to the wholesale electricity market, to Commercial & Industrial (C&I) customers and to the Retail segment, less the cost to generate and/or purchase the electricity and costs to serve and distribute electricity to C&I customers.

The results of Simply Energy Limited and Western Energy Services Limited, following their acquisition in the prior year ended 30 June 2021, have been included in the Wholesale segment within the relevant line items.

The Retail segment includes revenue from delivering electricity, natural gas, broadband and other products and services to mass market customers less the cost of purchasing those products and services, and the cost to serve customers.

'Unallocated' includes corporate functions not directly allocated to the operating segments.

The Retail segment purchases electricity from the Wholesale segment at a fixed price in a manner similar to transactions with third parties.

## A2. EARNINGS

The tables on the next pages provide a breakdown of Contact's revenue and expenses, earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation, and changes in fair value of financial instruments (EBITDAF) by segment, and a reconciliation from EBITDAF to profit reported under NZ GAAP. EBITDAF is used to monitor performance and is a non-GAAP profit measure.

\$6 million of metering costs, included within 'Other operating expenses' in prior reporting periods, have been reclassified to 'Electricity networks, levies & meter costs' in the six months ended 31 December 2021. Prior year comparatives are also reclassified (31 December 2020: \$7 million, 30 June 2021: \$12 million) to conform with the current period's presentation with no net impact on total operating expenses or EBITDAF. The reclassification has been made to better reflect the direct nature of these costs and to improve comparability with the industry.

\$m	Unaudited 6 months ended 31 Dec 2021					Unaudited 6 months ended 31 Dec 2020					Audited year ended 30 June 2021				
	Wholesale	Retail	Unallocated	Eliminations	Total	Wholesale	Retail	Unallocated	Eliminations	Total	Wholesale	Retail	Unallocated	Eliminations	Total
Mass market electricity	-	448	-	-	448	-	446	-	-	446	-	839	-	(1)	838
C&I electricity - fixed price	100	-	-	-	100	126	-	-	-	126	249	-	-	-	249
C&I electricity - pass through	15	-	-	-	15	18	-	-	-	18	44	-	-	-	44
Wholesale electricity, net of hedging	476	-	-	-	476	471	-	-	-	471	1,285	-	-	-	1,285
Electricity-related services revenue	4	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	4	8	-	-	-	8
Inter-segment electricity sales	199	-	-	(199)	-	183	-	-	(183)	-	338	-	-	(338)	-
Gas	3	43	-	-	46	1	41	-	-	42	2	74	-	-	76
Steam	19	-	-	-	19	17	-	-	-	17	28	-	-	-	28
Geothermal services	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
Broadband	-	25	-	-	25	-	13	-	-	13	-	32	-	-	32
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(199)</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(183)</b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>1,957</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(339)</b>	<b>2,563</b>
Other income	4	3	-	-	7	1	3	-	-	4	4	6	-	-	10
<b>Total revenue and other income</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(199)</b>	<b>1,139</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(183)</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(339)</b>	<b>2,573</b>
Electricity purchases, net of hedging	(318)	-	-	-	(318)	(371)	-	-	-	(371)	(974)	-	-	-	(974)
Electricity purchases - pass through	(9)	-	-	-	(9)	(14)	-	-	-	(14)	(30)	-	-	-	(30)
Electricity related services cost	(5)	-	-	-	(5)	(3)	-	-	-	(3)	(7)	-	-	-	(7)
Inter-segment electricity purchases	-	(199)	-	199	-	-	(183)	-	183	-	-	(338)	-	338	-
Gas and diesel purchases	(42)	(18)	-	-	(60)	(60)	(14)	-	-	(74)	(126)	(24)	-	-	(150)
Gas storage costs	(11)	-	-	-	(11)	(12)	-	-	-	(12)	(24)	-	-	-	(24)
Carbon emissions costs	(13)	(3)	-	-	(16)	(16)	(2)	-	-	(18)	(41)	(4)	-	-	(45)
Generation transmission & levies	(9)	-	-	-	(9)	(14)	-	-	-	(14)	(28)	-	-	-	(28)
Electricity networks, levies & meter costs - fixed price	(32)	(208)	-	-	(240)	(43)	(206)	-	-	(249)	(82)	(390)	-	-	(472)
Electricity networks, levies & meter costs - pass through	(5)	-	-	-	(5)	(4)	-	-	-	(4)	(13)	-	-	-	(13)
Gas networks, transmission & meter costs	(3)	(21)	-	-	(24)	(4)	(20)	-	-	(24)	(7)	(38)	-	-	(45)
Geothermal service costs	(1)	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	(1)
Broadband costs	-	(21)	-	-	(21)	-	(15)	-	-	(15)	-	(33)	-	-	(33)
Other operating expenses	(55)	(33)	(10)	-	(98)	(51)	(33)	(13)	-	(97)	(101)	(68)	(30)	1	(198)
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>(503)</b>	<b>(503)</b>	<b>(10)</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>(817)</b>	<b>(592)</b>	<b>(473)</b>	<b>(13)</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>(895)</b>	<b>(1,434)</b>	<b>(895)</b>	<b>(30)</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>(2,020)</b>
<b>EBITDAF</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>(10)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>(13)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>(30)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>553</b>
Depreciation and amortisation					(129)					(114)					(249)
Net interest expense					(19)					(26)					(50)
Change in fair value of financial instruments					13					4					7
Tax expense					(53)					(32)					(74)
<b>Profit</b>					<b>134</b>					<b>78</b>					<b>187</b>



### A3. FREE CASH FLOW

\$m	Unaudited 6 months ended 31 Dec 2021	Unaudited 6 months ended 31 Dec 2020	Audited Year ended 30 June 2021
EBITDAF	322	246	553
Tax paid	(65)	(58)	(79)
Change in working capital, net of investing and financing activities	(69)	21	3
Non-cash items included in EBITDAF	(7)	1	(2)
Net interest paid, excluding capitalised interest	(15)	(22)	(43)
<b>Operating cash flows</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>432</b>
Stay in business capital expenditure	(35)	(31)	(61)
<b>Operating free cash flow and free cash flow</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>371</b>
<b>Operating free cash flow per share (cents)</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>50.2</b>

### A4. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Contact's related parties include its directors, the leadership team (LT) and Drylandcarbon One Limited Partnership.

\$m	Unaudited 6 months ended 31 Dec 2021	Unaudited 6 months ended 31 Dec 2020	Audited Year ended 30 June 2021
<b>Simply Energy Limited</b>			
Electricity contracts	-	1	1
<b>Drylandcarbon One Limited Partnership</b>			
Capital contributions	(6)	(3)	(7)
<b>Key management personnel</b>			
Directors' fees	(1)	(1)	(1)
LT - salary and other short-term benefits	(5)	(3)	(5)
LT - share-based compensation expense	(1)	-	(1)

Members of the LT and Directors purchase goods and services from Contact for domestic purposes on normal commercial terms and conditions. For members of the LT this includes the staff discount available to all eligible employees.

LT disclosures include members who served during the period but are no longer acting in role at 31 December 2021.

### A5. CONTINGENCIES

In the normal course of business, the Company is subject to inquiries, claims and investigations. There are no matters that meet the requirements to disclose in this respect at 31 December 2021.

## B. Our funding

Notes to the financial statements for the six months ended 31 December 2021

### B1. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number	\$m
Balance at 1 July 2020	718,131,884	1,528
Share capital issued	434,021	2
<b>Balance at 31 December 2020</b>	<b>718,565,905</b>	<b>1,530</b>
Share capital issued	57,556,165	392
<b>Balance at 30 June 2021</b>	<b>776,122,070</b>	<b>1,922</b>
Share capital issued	3,001,936	22
<b>Balance at 31 December 2021</b>	<b>779,124,006</b>	<b>1,944</b>
Comprised of:		
Ordinary shares	778,875,270	1,945
Contact Share	248,736	(1)

During the period Contact granted a new tranche of share awards under the Equity Scheme, comprising 232,556 performance share rights (PSRs) and 497,697 deferred share rights (DSRs). PSRs and DSRs have no exercise price.

### B2. DIVIDENDS PAID

\$m	Cents per share	Unaudited 6 months ended 31 Dec 2021	Unaudited 6 months ended 31 Dec 2020	Audited Year ended 30 June 2021
2020 final dividend	23	-	165	165
2021 interim dividend	14	-	-	109
2021 final dividend	21	162	-	-
		<b>162</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>274</b>

The 2021 final dividend includes \$17 million reinvested by shareholders under Contact's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

On 11 February 2022 the Board declared an interim dividend of 14 cents per share to be paid on 30 March 2022.

### B3. BORROWINGS

\$m	Unaudited 31 Dec 2021	Unaudited 31 Dec 2020	Audited 30 June 2021
Bank overdraft	5	4	-
*Commercial paper	-	80	-
*Drawn bank facilities	-	191	-
Lease obligations	24	22	21
*Retail bonds	200	350	350
*Capital bonds	225	-	-
*Export credit agency facility	43	50	47
*USPP notes	376	376	376
<b>Face value of borrowings</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>1,073</b>	<b>795</b>
Deferred financing costs	(6)	(4)	(3)
Fair value adjustment on hedged borrowings	62	68	64
<b>Carrying value of borrowings</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>856</b>
Current	115	247	163
Non-current	814	890	693

Borrowings denoted with an asterisk (\*) are Green Debt Instruments under Contact's Green Borrowing Programme, which has been certified by the Climate Bonds Initiative. At 31 December 2021 Contact remains compliant with the requirements of the programme. Further information is available on the sustainability section on our [website](#).

### B4. NET INTEREST EXPENSE

\$m	Unaudited 6 months ended 31 Dec 2021	Unaudited 6 months ended 31 Dec 2020	Audited Year ended 30 June 2021
Interest expense on borrowings	(24)	(27)	(52)
Interest expense on finance leases	-	-	(1)
Unwind of discount on provisions	(3)	(3)	(5)
Unwind of deferred financing costs	-	-	(1)
Capitalised interest	8	4	8
Interest income	-	-	1
<b>Net interest expense</b>	<b>(19)</b>	<b>(26)</b>	<b>(50)</b>

## C. Our assets

Notes to the financial statements for the six months ended 31 December 2021

### C1. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Property, plant and equipment	Unaudited 31 Dec 2021	Unaudited 31 Dec 2020	Audited 30 June 2021
<b>\$m</b>			
Opening balance	3,961	4,026	4,026
Additions	171	32	135
Acquisitions	-	-	10
Disposals	(3)	-	(2)
Depreciation	(105)	(95)	(208)
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>4,024</b>	<b>3,963</b>	<b>3,961</b>

Included within property, plant and equipment is \$28 million (31 December 2020: \$25 million, 30 June 2021: \$27 million) of lease assets with a depreciation charge of \$2 million for the six months ended 31 December 2021 (31 December 2020: \$2 million, 30 June 2021: \$3 million).

Included within additions is capitalised interest of \$8 million (31 December 2020: \$4 million, 30 June 2021: \$8 million) in relation to capital works underway at the Tauhara geothermal field.

Intangibles	Unaudited 31 Dec 2021	Unaudited 31 Dec 2020	Audited 30 June 2021
<b>\$m</b>			
Opening balance	245	230	230
Additions	67	35	87
Acquisitions	-	-	16
Disposals	(19)	-	(47)
Amortisation	(24)	(19)	(41)
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>245</b>
Current	64	29	24
Non-current	205	217	221

At 31 December 2021, Contact was committed to \$263 million of contracted capital expenditure (31 December 2020 \$8 million, 30 June 2021: \$334 million) and \$68 million of carbon forward contracts (31 December 2020: \$8 million, 30 June 2021: \$60 million), of which \$236 million is due within one year of reporting date.

During the six months ended 31 December 2021, Contact concluded its review of existing software assets in light of the IFRS agenda decision *Configuration or Customisation costs in a Cloud Computing Arrangement* and wrote off \$1 million of software assets relating to software-as-a-service arrangements.

## C2. GOODWILL

Contact has two cash-generating units (CGUs): Wholesale and Customer. The Customer CGU includes goodwill of \$179 million (31 December 2020 and 30 June 2021: \$179 million), and the Wholesale CGU includes goodwill of \$35 million, following acquisition of Simply Energy Limited and Western Energy Services Limited in the prior period (31 December 2020: \$23 million and 30 June 2021: \$41 million).

The acquisition accounting for Western Energy Services Limited was finalised in the six months ended 31 December 2021. \$8 million has been allocated to brand and intellectual property, with a related \$2m deferred tax liability, resulting in a \$6 million reduction of goodwill. Refer to the related parties disclosure in the 2021 Annual Report for provisional calculations at 30 June 2021, which have been restated.



## D. Financial risks

Notes to the financial statements for the six months ended 31 December 2021

### D1. SUMMARY OF DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

A summary of derivatives and the impact on Contact's financial position is provided below grouped by type of hedge relationship.

	Unaudited at 31 December 2021							Unaudited at 31 December 2020							Audited at 30 June 2021						
	Cash flow & fair value hedge		Cash flow hedge			No hedge relationship		Cash flow & fair value hedge		Cash flow hedge			No hedge relationship		Cash flow & fair value hedge		Cash flow hedge			No hedge relationship	
	IRS	CCIRS	IRS	Electricity price derivatives	Foreign exchange contracts	Electricity price derivatives	Total	IRS	CCIRS	IRS	Electricity price derivatives	Foreign exchange contracts	Electricity price derivatives	Total	IRS	CCIRS	IRS	Electricity price derivatives	Foreign exchange contracts	Electricity price derivatives	Total
Carrying value of derivatives - asset	3	60	14	14	3	17	111	9	59	1	5	-	11	85	5	59	5	32	3	22	126
Carrying value of derivatives - liability	(2)	(3)	(26)	(51)	(2)	(21)	(104)	-	(7)	(75)	(52)	-	(9)	(143)	-	(5)	(53)	(93)	(2)	(24)	(176)
Carrying value of hedged borrowings	(347)	(437)	-	-	-	-	(784)	(196)	(435)	-	-	-	-	(631)	(192)	(436)	-	-	-	-	(628)
Fair value adjustments to borrowings	(1)	(61)	-	-	-	-	(62)	(9)	(59)	-	-	-	-	(68)	(5)	(59)	-	-	-	-	(64)
Change in fair value of financial instruments to profit/(loss)	-	-	15	-	-	(2)	13	-	1	2	-	-	1	4	-	-	8	-	-	(1)	7
Hedge effectiveness recognised in OCI	-	2	18	(12)	-	-	8	-	(6)	11	(43)	-	-	(38)	-	(3)	27	(61)	1	-	(37)
Amounts reclassified to profit/(loss)	-	-	3	36	-	-	39	-	-	3	21	-	-	24	-	-	7	25	-	-	32

The cross-currency interest rate swaps (CCIRS) liability arises from the cash flow hedge component.

# Independent review report

## To the shareholders of Contact Energy Limited Report on the interim financial statements

### Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim financial statements on pages 2 to 17 do not:

- i. present fairly in all material respects the company's financial position as at 31 December 2021 and its financial performance and cash flows for the six month period ended on that date; and
- ii. comply with NZ IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting.

We have completed a review of the accompanying interim financial statements which comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021;
- the statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six month period then ended; and
- notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### Basis for conclusion

A review of interim financial statements in accordance with NZ SRE 2410 *Review of Financial Statements Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity* ("NZ SRE 2410") is a limited assurance engagement. The auditor performs procedures, consisting of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures.

As the auditor of Contact Energy Limited, NZ SRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial statements.

Our firm has also provided other services to the company in relation to Trustee reporting and other assurance for Greenhouse gas emissions reporting, Global Reporting Initiative Indicators and Green Borrowings Programme reporting. Subject to certain restrictions, partners and employees of our firm may also deal with the company on normal terms within the ordinary course of trading activities of the business of the company. These matters have not impaired our independence as reviewer of the company. The firm has no other relationship with, or interest in, the company.

### Use of this Independent Review Report

This report is made solely to the shareholders as a body. Our review work has been undertaken so that we might state to the shareholders those matters we are required to state to them in the Independent Review Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the shareholders as a body for our review work, this report, or any of the opinions we have formed.

### Responsibilities of the Directors for the interim financial statements

The Directors, on behalf of the company, are responsible for:

- the preparation and fair presentation of the interim financial statements in accordance with NZ IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting;
- implementing necessary internal control to enable the preparation of interim financial statements that is fairly presented and free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- assessing the ability to continue as a going concern. This includes disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the review of the interim financial statements

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the interim financial statements based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with NZ SRE 2410. NZ SRE 2410 requires us to conclude whether anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with NZ IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less than those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand). Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these interim financial statements.

This description forms part of our Independent Review Report.



KPMG  
Wellington  
11 February 2022

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Victoria Crone  
Sandra Dodds  
Jon Macdonald  
Rukumoana Schaaflhausen  
David Smol  
Elena Trout

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**Mike Fuge**  
Chief Executive Officer  
**Chris Abbott**  
Chief Corporate Affairs Officer  
**Jack Ariel**  
Major Projects Director  
**Jan Bibby**  
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**Matt Bolton**  
Chief Retail Officer  
**John Clark**  
Chief Generation Officer  
**Dorian Devers**  
Chief Financial Officer  
**Iain Gauld**  
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